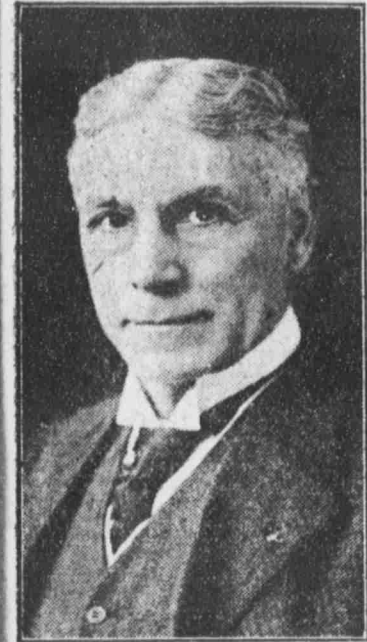


HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM FRIDAY, FEB. 5

FREDERICK WARDE WILL BE
THE NEXT ATTRACTION, AND
HE IS TOO WELL KNOWN TO
NEED ANY INTRODUCTION TO
ARCADIANS.

Frederick Warde, the great tragedian, is included in the series of Lyceum numbers to be given here this season. Mr. Warde left the stage a few years ago when popular taste turned to the sex drama and the problem play. A recent successful revival of Shakespearean drama in New York indicates that the stage may once again claim its old favorite, although Lyceum folks hope that the wonderful



success of Mr. Warde's Shakespearean recitals will encourage him to remain faithful to his new work.

He has won thousands to a deeper appreciation of Shakespeare simply by making these recitals thoroughly understandable and entertaining to every one, interspersing witty comparisons and explanations, bringing sudden laughter after tense moments of tragedy. To people who are not already genuinely interested in Shakespeare Mr. Warde's recitals come as a revelation, presenting a new and altogether delightful version of the great dramatist, proving that he was more human than "highbrow" and endowed with a sympathetic understanding of his fellow men and women.

UT ADMIT
Mr. Warde will appear at the High School auditorium Friday evening, February 5th.

The steam heating system has been completed and is ideal in its efficiency, so that the comfort of the audience will be assured in coldest weather. Tickets to hear Mr. Warde will be \$1, but the local lyceum committee are offering season tickets, including season reserve seats, for three attractions, namely, Frederick Warde, Alkahest Favorites and Booth Lowry, for the following low prices: Single tickets, \$1.75; double tickets, \$3; students of high school 75 cents. Apply to J. A. Granberry, principal, or C. H. Mitchell, H. G. Jones or Rev. J. W. Vesey.

Reservation of seats for season tickets can be made at any time at my office.

C. H. MITCHELL,
Chairman Committee.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At a meeting of the Christian church held last Sunday, the following resolution was unanimously passed and ordered spread upon the minutes of the church and published in the local papers:

Resolved, That the members of the Christian church of Arcadia hereby desire to express their heartfelt thanks to all those who by their liberality and otherwise assisted them in and about the meeting just closed by Brother C. O. Woodward. Especially do we thank Mr. Jake Wey for the use of the lot on which to pitch the tent; to L. D. Harley for the use of a piano; to the Baptist orphanage for the use of seats; to Mr. J. W. Bowen for the use of chairs; to the Baptist church for the use of their baptistry and their church, and to a number of others for their assistance during the services.

We also desire to thank the Masons for the use of their hall during last year.

It is through such acts of brotherly kindness that the true spirit of Christianity manifests itself in the world today. May the blessing of God rest upon all friends of the church.

AUSTRIANS GET ANOTHER LICKING.

Vienna, Jan. 8.—It is officially admitted the Austrians were forced to retreat from Bukovina before superior numbers. Calm on the Hungarian and Galician frontier. Along the Danube river in Russian Poland, artillery duels occurred.

FLOUR GOING UP STILL ANOTHER TIME.

New York, Jan. 8.—May wheat has reached \$1.50.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE DESOTO NATIONAL BANK, AT ARCADIA, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31st, 1914.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts	.....	\$223,045.21
Overdrafts, unsecured	.....	\$1,657.18 1,657.18
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	.....	\$50,000.00
Commercial paper deposited to secure circulation (book value)	.....	22,299.45
Other securities deposited to secure circulation (book value)	.....	72,299.45
Other bonds to secure postal savings	.....	\$3,000.00 3,000.00
Premium on bonds for circulation	.....	\$200.00
Premium on other U. S. bonds	.....	200.00
Bonds, securities, etc., on hand (other than stocks) including premiums on same	.....	\$13,297.78
Bonds, securities, etc., pledged as collateral for State or other deposits, (U. S. postal savings excluded)	.....	13,297.78
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve bank	.....	\$4,200
Less amount unpaid	.....	3,500 700
All other stocks, including premium on same	.....	700.00
Banking house \$31,500; furniture and fixtures \$4,200	.....	35,700.00
Other real estate owned	.....	1,400.00
Due from Federal Reserve bank	.....	4,250.00
Due from approved reserve agents in central reserve cities	.....	\$13,415.04
Due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	.....	13,415.04
Due from banks and bankers (other than above)	.....	24,564.94
Outside checks and other cash items \$2,576.50; fractional currency	.....	\$82.24 2,658.74
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	.....	447.02
Notes of other national banks	.....	7,535.00
Lawful money reserve in bank:		
Specie	.....	\$17,068.15
Legal-tender notes	.....	1,050.00 19,048.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent. on circulation)	.....	3,325.00
Total	.....	\$426,543.51

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in	.....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	.....	20,000.00
Undivided profits	.....	\$9,065.45
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	.....	9,065.45
Circulating notes	.....	\$66,500.00
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit	.....	66,500.00
Due to banks and bankers (other than above)	.....	3,848.78
Demand deposits:		
Individual deposits subject to check	.....	\$141,451.67
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	.....	12,416.06
Certified checks	.....	280.83
Cashier's checks outstanding	.....	4,100.48
Postal savings deposits	.....	1,764.96
State and municipal deposits	.....	167.81 160,381.81
Time deposits:		
Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days	.....	\$49,664.27
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	.....	32,088.20 81,747.47
Bills payable, including obligations representing money borrowed	.....	35,000.00
Total	.....	\$426,543.51

State of Florida, County of DeSoto, ss:

I, B. F. Welles, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. F. WELLES, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: W. G. WELLES,
JNO. W. BURTON,
L. A. STROUD, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1915.
(Seal) WELLIE GREENE, Notary Public.

MINUTES OF BOARD OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

Report of the Organization of County Board of Public Instruction, County of DeSoto, State of Florida.

Arcadia, Fla., Jan. 5, 1915.
The members of the Board of Public Instruction of DeSoto county, elected on the 3rd day of November, 1914, were Mr. S. B. Hogan, of Waucho, Fla., residing in and for School Board District No. 1; Mr. F. B. McClelland, of Brownville, Fla., residing in and for School Board District No. 2; Mr. H. A. Ware, of Fort Ogden, Fla., residing in and for School Board District No. 3.

Of these, Messrs. F. B. McClelland, S. B. Hogan and H. A. Ware, having met on the above date in the office of the County Superintendent of Public Instruction, and each for himself having presented his commission as a member of said Board of Public Instruction, for the term of two years from the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January, A. D., 1915, and until his successor is elected and qualified, proceeded to complete the organization of said board in compliance with Section 342, General Statutes of Florida, as follows:

On motion of Mr. H. A. Ware, seconded by Mr. S. B. Hogan, Mr. F. B. McClelland was elected to be chairman of said Board of Public Instruction for the county of DeSoto, State of Florida.

James O. Bickley, holding commission as County Superintendent of Public Instruction for the ensuing two years, appeared in person at said meeting and assumed his duties as secretary of said board, as provided by law. The board, thus organized, fixed on Tuesday after the first Monday of each month as the day for holding its regular meetings.

(Seal)
(Signed) F. B. McCLELLAND,
Chairman.

Attest: Jas. O. Bickley, County Superintendent and ex-officio Secretary, State of Florida.

Before me, County Judge in and for DeSoto County, Florida, personally appeared F. B. McClelland and Jas. O. Bickley, both to me known, who each being duly sworn, say that the above and foregoing account of the proceedings of the organization of the Board of Public Instruction for the county of DeSoto, state of Florida, is correct and a true copy of the original as recorded in their book of minutes.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, A. D., 1915.
(Seal)
(Signed) W. D. BELL,
County Judge.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following resolution was presented:

Whereas, It has been made to appear to the Board of Public Instruction for the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, that there was an error in the description of the property in the deed from H. L. Hollingsworth to said board, conveying the property upon which is situated the school house at Brownville, Florida, and

Whereas, It is desired that said error be corrected, and it is considered best to deed back to the said H. L. Hollingsworth the lands heretofore

deeded by him to the said board in order that said H. L. Hollingsworth may deed to the board the lands bought by it and which were intended to be conveyed in the first instance.

Therefore, Be It Resolved, Upon motion duly put, seconded and carried, that the chairman of the Board of Public Instruction for the county of DeSoto, State of Florida, be, and he is hereby authorized to cause to be drawn a deed from said The Board of Public Instruction for the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, conveying two acres in a square in the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), township thirty-six (36), range twenty-five (25) lying west of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, to H. L. Hollingsworth, and receive back from the said H. L. Hollingsworth, a deed to The Board of Public Instruction for the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, properly conveying and describing the land purchased by it at Brownville, Florida.

Be It Further Resolved, That F. B. McClelland, chairman of The Board of Public Instruction for the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, be, and he is hereby directed, empowered and authorized to execute the deed as aforesaid on behalf of The Board of Public Instruction for the County of DeSoto, State of Florida, as required by law.

Mr. Hogan made a motion that the above resolutions be adopted, which was seconded by Mr. Ware. Which motion being then and there put to a vote of the "Ayes" and "Nays" and the roll being called, said motion was unanimously adopted by the vote of all members present, F. B. McClelland, chairman; S. B. Hogan and H. A. Ware, members; each voting "Aye" and there being no vote "Nay" and it is therefore so ordered.

The resignation of Mr. O. P. Wernicke, trustee of the Avon Park Special Tax School District No. 3, was received and accepted.

Superintendent Bickley, Chairman F. B. McClelland and S. B. Hogan, member of the board, made report of their visit to the Waucho High School in regard to accepting same and after going over all the accounts, it was moved by Mr. Ware and seconded by Mr. Hogan that the Waucho High School be accepted, which motion was unanimously carried, and it was so ordered.

The treasurer's report was examined and approved.

Warrants were issued on approved vouchers from sub-districts and from the general fund to pay teachers' salaries, etc.

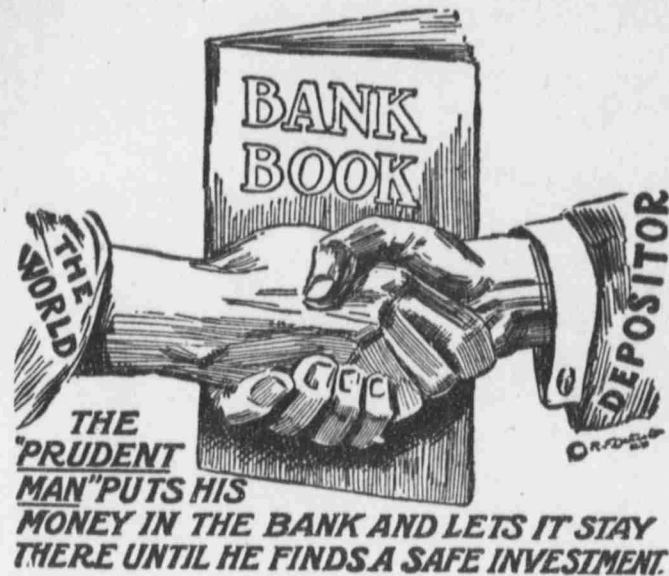
There being no further business, the board adjourned to meet in special session Monday, February 1st, to receive bids for sale of school bonds.

JAS. O. BICKLEY,
County Superintendent and Secretary.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The Treadwell & McConnell large orange grove of twenty-six acres, located at the west end of Oak street, is to be divided into beautiful residence lots, and will soon be one of the show places of DeSoto county.

The deal has been closed with the Carolina Development Company, of Greensboro, N. C., the largest developers of high class properties in the



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Large, wide boulevards will be laid out through the grounds. A beautiful park will be located near the center of the tract, and a spacious pavilion will be built in the same.

Everything will be of a high class order, and when complete will be the finest residence section of any city along the west coast at any price.

Oak street will be opened up on through to the river with one or two side streets leading to Hickory.

Today there are no desirable vacant lots in this locality to be had at any price in reason, as parties who own them contemplate building themselves, and consequently do not care to sell at any price.

By this deal many will be afforded an opportunity of locating and build-

ing a nice home in this very excellent section of the city.

The property will be put on sale some time the latter part of February, and no doubt will be rapidly picked up by parties who are desirous of building in this ideal neighborhood.

"THE GIRL AND THE TRAMP."

The musical farce comedy, "The Girl and the Tramp," which comes to the Opera House next Friday is a delightful comedy. Through the bill there will be rendered seven big song hits. Fred Byers and Miss Floy Mann will give an exhibition of all the latest society dances, including the Argentine, Texas Tommy and Maxixe. There are five companies of "The Girl and the Tramp" now touring the United States and Canada. So this proves that it is one of those irresistible successes which appear in the theatrical field every year.

Tickets on sale Friday at the Arcadia Drug Store, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

SITUATION IN TURKISH CAPITAL ALARMING.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Jan. 9.—Dispatches from Constantinople describe the situation in the Turkish capital as increasingly alarming.

The local authorities appear to apprehend not only attacks from the outside, but internal disorders as well. State archives have been packed ready for removal from the city, and many of them already have been sent away.

Preparations have been completed for the removal of the treasury, and locomotives are kept constantly under steam to meet the possible necessity of conveying government officials to a place of safety at short notice.

Preparations have been made at Adrianople for the quartering of the state officials should eventualities cause the porte to decide to quit the present capital.